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THE CALIFORNIA FAIR.

The Golden State on Wheels Will Stay a Little Longer.

"California on Wheels," the free exhibition fruit-train now open to the public at the Baltimore and Ohio freight depot has been crowded so heavily for the last two days that the management has been forced to extend the time until next Saturday night instead of leaving next Wednesday morning, as originally intended. Yesterday 3,000 visitors went through the cars and in the evening it required the services of three policemen to keep the crowd in line.

By order of William H. Mills of the California State Board of Trade, next Wednesday will be reserved for the use of the Cabinet officers and accompanying friends. The first two and the last two days of next week will be at the disposal of the public as usual, the exhibition closing at 8 o'clock each evening. The cars will not be open Sunday.

REGRET THE RESIGNATION.

The Citizens of Capitol Hill Complicate Commissioner Hine.

Owing to the change of the date of meeting from Monday to Friday, but a small number of members were present at the meeting of the Northeast Citizens' Association at Peabody School last night.

Resolution was unanimously adopted declaring the opposition of the Association to the Atkinson bill, and expressing a hope that the railroad company would be forced to remove their tracks from the Mall. A resolution was also adopted calling the attention of the Commissioners to the condition of Delaware avenue, between I and K streets. Mr. T. W. Smith presented a resolution expressing the regret of the association at the resignation of Commissioner Hine and requesting his withdrawal of it. The association believes the President would appreciate the withdrawal of the resignation, and unanimously adopted the resolution.

A resolution was also adopted, based upon Colonel Robert's expression that West Pointers would never obey civilians, providing for two assistants to the Engineer Commissioner from civil life, instead of the present Army engineer officers.

Sparring at Kerman's.

The exhibitions of sparring which have been going on at Kerman's for the past two weeks will close to-night by a four-round contest between Frank White and Mike Bolger. Both are sporting young pugilists and their sets of promises to be an interesting one. The exhibition last night between Litz, the "giant" newboy, and Mace of Alexandria had a rather peculiar ending, for Litz fled precipitously from the stage at the conclusion of the first round, and could not be coaxed to return. He had enough of it. Neither man displayed any science and it was simply an exchange of blows in which Mace proved the hardest hitter.

Nightmare.

A personally conducted pleasure tour via Pennsylvania Railroad to Niagara Falls will leave the B. & O. Depot at 7:10 a. m. Thursday, September 11. Special train of parlor cars and day coaches will run through without change. Tickets good for ten days, allowing stop-over at Watkins in both directions, \$10.

To Observe Labor Day.

Monday next will be observed throughout the country as "Labor Day," with parades and social enjoyments. In this city there will be no street demonstration. A picnic under the auspices of District Assembly, K. L. No. 1569, will be held at Schoutzen Park, and several excursions will be made to points down the river. Work upon the buildings in course of construction in the city will be suspended almost entirely.

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A Wife Beater Fined.

George E. Brady, colored, was before Judge Mills in the Police Court this morning, charged with an assault upon his wife. They have been living happily together for a number of years, and have a family of children. His Honor fined Brady \$5.

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Struck Nigger With a Brick.

Robert Hunsley, colored, went to the workhouse to day in default of a \$10 fine imposed by Judge Mills. He struck Maggie Oliver with a brick upon the street yesterday afternoon in the presence of two disinterested witnesses.

Cataract Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from the trouble known as cataract, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. After some time from this wonderful cure, sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Professor J. A. Lawrence, 86 Warren street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge.

BUSINESS MEN ON AN EXCURSION.

The Pilot Boy Takes a Jolly Crowd to Nottley Hall.

The business men of Washington had an enjoyable time last night. Mr. Frank Hume was the cause of it, and he was aided and abetted by the other owners of the steamer Pilot Boy. Evidently an excursion that has gone down the river this season has carried such a large number of representative men as did the Pilot Boy last night, but, to have seen them, one would easily have imagined they were school boys on a frolic, for every one gave himself up to the fullest enjoyment of the occasion, and it is needless to say each one had it in the most complete sense of the term.

Everything was done for the comfort and convenience of the guests, and each was made to feel that if he did not own the boat he had a first mortgage on it. Refreshments and social enjoyment were served in a delightful informal manner, and all were made to feel at home. About 150 gentlemen accepted the invitation to go, and although it was a very large number of the fair sex did not seem to have any appreciable effect upon the exuberant spirits of these present. The objective point of the excursion was Nottley Hall, the new summer resort Mr. Hume and his associates propose to open next summer. It is a beautiful place, easy of access, and possesses advantages that none of the other resorts have. It is heavily wooded, thus giving plenty of shade, while there is plenty of open land. The tract contains 240 acres, and all of it is being rapidly improved. The scenery is picturesque and the resort is certain to be a popular one. A new hotel and some pavilion has been erected and it was upon this that most of the excursionists gathered. Inasmuch as there was no music dancing could not be indulged in. Mr. Hume's natural modesty prevented him from making a speech.

After viewing the grounds the party adjourned to the boat and took a sail down the river. Impromptu glee clubs were soon organized and dignified business men were quickly exerting their vocal powers. The whole gamut of sacred and profane music was run, while champagne glasses furnished the means for striking interludes of instrumental jingle. It was a merry party, and when the boat returned to the city the praises of Mr. Hume as a hospitable host were loudly sung.

AN EXPENSIVE BOARDER.

A Charge of Grand Larceny Preferred Against John Purcell.

Officer Mansfield of the Sixth Precinct this morning arrested John Purcell, charged with grand larceny. Several days ago Purcell is alleged to have stolen \$50 from Mrs. Mary Doyle, with whom he was boarding, at No. 944 New York avenue northwest. Immediately after getting possession of the money, Purcell left the city and went to Baltimore, but ventured back last night and his arrest immediately followed. He denies emphatically that he took the woman's money, but the evidence against him seems to be pretty strong.

Accident to a Cattle Train.

There was an accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Snowy Creek curve yesterday, which terminated in the instant death of the driver of a cattle train. The train contained twenty-four cars filled with cattle, and drawn by two powerful engines. One of the engines jumped the track, and seven of the cars were wrecked. Many of the cattle were killed and mangled. The fireman who was killed was a resident of Washington. All the other trainmen escaped injury. The accident delayed the North-bound Chicago express.

Last Special Train Excursion to Seashore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that Saturday, August 30, will terminate the special train excursions to the seashore. On that date special train will leave B. & O. station at 10:30 p. m., running through to Cape May and Atlantic City without change of cars, arriving at points named early Sunday morning. Sleeping cars will be attached to special train in both directions, on which space can be reserved in advance by application to ticket office of the company in Washington. Round-trip rate, \$3.50; \$2 sleeping-cars in both directions.

Will Have a Better Place.

Next week the Police Court trials will probably be held in some one of the rooms in the City Hall. It is understood that the old Circuit Court has been selected, but steps are being taken to have Judge Bingham grant the use of the Criminal Courtroom, as it is more convenient to the cells downstairs. The work of overhauling and renovating the old building will take several weeks.

Pen Mar and Return—\$1.75.

Wednesday, September 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the last excursion of the season to Pen Mar. Special train will leave the B. & O. Depot at 8:15 a. m., returning, leave Pen Mar at 3:37 p. m. Fair for the round trip, \$1.75.

Accident to a Horse.

A horse belonging to Mr. F. H. Wilkinson of Fairfax County, Va., slipped into a small opening left in the edge of the sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue, near Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. His hoof became fastened into the opening, and it was necessary to break the pavement with a sledgehammer in order to get it out. The opening had been left there by the Gas Company and they had been requested several times to have it fixed.

Cupid is Active.

Several of the members of the Columbus Athletic Club are to be married during September. Messrs. James Raphael Keenan, manager of the Shochman, is to be wedded to Miss Maud Longfellow Sweet, and Newton Whitaker Simmons will wed Miss Laura Horst. The wedding of the former couple will take place at Montreal, Can., Monday next, and the latter at Butte, Mont., on Wednesday.

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